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	March 1. BELLEROPHON, British steamer, 1,396,	Hongkong, 24th February, 1884. [26]	Country counted on approved Scourities, and	VIENNA CHAIRS, CENTRE TABLE, CHEFFONIER, GLASS, BOOK CASE,	No. 25E, PRAYA CENTRAL. Apply to	bove Ports, Consigness of Cargo are neverly in- ormed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, his	The Secretary of State for War reserves to meelf the right of accepting the whole or a critical of any Tender, and does not bind him-
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/	March 1, Alwine, German steamer, 400, P. Moos, Kelnug 27th February.—Wieler	Seaton's Marine Engineering. Thomson's Domestic Medicine.	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,	DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, WOODEN BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE & GLASS	TO BE LET.	ond/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless	28th February, 1885. [455] WANTED.
	March 1, FOORSANG, British steamer, 990, - Hogg, Whampon 1st March, General.	Spon's Mechanic's Own Book. On the Frontier, by Bret Harte. Wreck of the "Nisero" or our Captivity in	Hongkong, 28th February 1885. [6]	A COTTAGE PIANO, by LURAU LUBECK.	Suitable for a large Store, for Shops, a	TO-DAY.	MAN to take Charge of the Police
	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. March 1, JOHN KNOX, British steamer, 1,350.	Samatra, by W. Bradley—one of the Survivors.	NOTICE. NOTICE.	Enny OF SALE —As Costomary.	r without Godows and Dwelling House: r the Premises can be Sub-divided to Suit Penants.	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining	ORCE at Kiukiang—A married man preferred. For Particulars as to Salary &c., apply to the APTAIN SUPERINTENDENT SHANGHAI MUNI-
	Robt. H. Broily, Kuchinotsu, Japan, 22nd February, Coal.—Bulterfield & Swike.	Deacon's Dictionary of Foreign Phrases and Ciassical Quotations. Composition and Style; a Hand Book for	SAVINGS BANK.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer.	Apply to A. S. WATSON & Co.	No Fire Insurance has been elected.	IPAL POLICE FORCE. Applications received ntil the 10th of March. [457]
	CLEARANCES.	The Letter Writer's Vade Meeum and Dic-	conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai		Hongkong, 17th February, 1885. [370]	ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 26th February, 1885. [387]	ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION.
	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	Mark Twain's New Book, Huckleberry Finn.	Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.		DOOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. immediately above the Victoria Dis-	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
-	Greyhound, British steamer, for Hoihow. Melita, German steamer, for Whampoa.	Greener's The Gun and its development. The Letter Writer of Modern Society.	2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corporation will form a direct Security for the repayment of sums deposited in	ROTICE.	PENSARY, Peddars Street.	CT TO A DADE	THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending 31st December, 1884, at the rate
,	Talchiow, British steamer, for Swatow. Glucksburg, German steamer, for Amoy.	Paynes' Business Letter Writer and Book of	the above Bank.	20th day of Fabruary 1885. NOTICE IS	Hongkong, 24th Fobrancy, 1885. [421]	HE Steamship LYDIA."	of (E2) Two Pounds Sterling per Share of 125 is Payable on and after MONDAY, the 2nd March, at the Offices of the Corporation
	Diamante, British steamer, for Manila.	Webster's Unabridged Dictionary—1835, Ed. Whitaker's Almanack—Paper and Bound Eds.	may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.	CLAIMS against the Estate of CARL	DOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.	Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed	Whore Eligibilities me reduced
	DEPARTURES. February 28, TANNADICE, British steamer, for	Alone Tender and Trus. For ever and lord	tions, of Trusts, &o., in addition to the	Was drowned at sea on the	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	and Treasure, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned,	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
	February 28, MERIONETHSHIRE, British str.,	New Songs-including "Shipwrocked;" the	a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent	of their Claims to us the Undersigned Solicitors	Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.	delivery may be obtained.	Hongkong, 28th February, 1885. [453] FOR SHANGHAI.
	for Yokokama. February 28, Luco, British str., for Tientslu.	Steady and Ready; One Day of Hoses (Adelina)	with ten clean stamps the depositor will be	anniated kutha Sudannia Court of Hongkong.	THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 38.	TO-DAY.	THE Steamship
	the state of the s	KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. 24	credited one dollar. C. Danceiters in the Savines Bank having	in its Probate Jurisdiction to Administer the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased), on or before the lat day of June next, after which	January, 1885.	March, will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods	Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 2nd instant, at
	February 28, Swift, British gun-vessel, for Shanghai. February 28, Chusan, Brit. str., for Shanghai.	EAST POINT.	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-	time the Administrator will proceed to distribute	Hongkong, 24th December, 1884. [37]	Have left the Godowns.	Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.
	Fobruary 28, Yung. Ching, American steamer,	A. G. GORDON & VO., ENGINEERS and Shir Builders,	TO THE PERSON AND THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF	Chains of which he shall then have mid Notice	TO LET. With Possession From 1st Merch next.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.	Hongkong, 2nd March, 1885. 452
	The state of the s	tion of Engineering Work both anont	Stumps of any values.	WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors	N OFFICE suitable for BROKEES.	Hongkong, 26th February, 1885. [432] STEAMSHIP "PEI-HO."	FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA BUEZ CANAL.
	March 1, DEUTSCHLAND, German ship, for	ALITY and FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP	annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.	434] Hongkong.	STOLTERFOHT & HIRST,	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	"FERONIA"
	Rangoon. March 1, Taichigw, British str., for Swatow. March 1, Melita, German str., for Whampes.	1 - 3 Dorrand of STRIM SHIPS USSTINGS	with a Pass-Book which must be presented with	Wine Shippers	Hongkong, 11th February, 1885. [344]	MARITIMES.	Captain P. Paulson, will be desputched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 2nd instant, at
	March 1, Greenound, British str., for Hoihow March 1, Greensevas, Gorman str., for Amey	Hongkong, 1st January, 1885.	Books, but should send them to be written up	OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, TALCUTTA, DOMBAY,	HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS	Stanmships	Foun P.M. For Freight or Passage, upply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,
	March 1, La Perouse, Fr. cruiser, for Kelung March 1, Stosch, Ger. corvette, for Australia.	FONG, PHOTOGRAFHEM,	10 Covers containing Pass Books, Register-	Their Representances in China-	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.	"THANE," "INDUS," AND "MEDOC." from London, and Antwerp, in connection with	Hongkong, 2nd March, 1885. [451
Y	DASSENGUDS	BEHIND NEW ORIENTAL BANK,	ed Letters containing Stamps or other Remit- tances, and generally, correspondence as to the	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Shanghai.	Entire GODOWNS to be LET Apply to MEYER & Co.	above Steamer, are heroby informed that their	COMPANY, LIMITED.
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	T. Phillips and King, and 45 Chinese. Per Feronia, str., from Yokohama.—D: and Mrs. Gotfsche for Hamburg.	THE THE PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON O	5 1 1 1 1 B.	1973 - 1973 - 197	Possession From 1st February next.	landing.	on the YANGTSZE).
	Per Bokhara, str., from Shanghai.—Messri Smidt, Walker, Nandin, and Wilmson, and 2		11Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the Depositor of his duly appointed Agent, and the production of	CHAMPAGNE, Royal Wine, as supplied		before NOON, TO DAY, the 25th instant, re-	"FOOKSANG."
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	REPORTS.	TELEPHONE MATERIALS.	Hongkong, 26th April, 1884	Prices on application to either of the above Firms.	Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,	before the 7th March, or they will not be	HE Steamship
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	- The British steamer Phra Chom Klao report Keh Si Chung to Pulo Condore, light S. winds and fine weather; Pulo Condore to po	E Palcoraphic Address:	INCORPORATED IN LONDON on 18th July, 1889 9 UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1862 to 1863.	COMMERCIAL JOUENAL for CHINA, JAPAN, No., &c., Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily	TO LET.	Hongkong, 25th January, 1885.	For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,
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On the 27th ultimo, on board the Hospital ship Mesanse, PATRICE DOTLE, of Port Glasgow, Scotland Clerk in the Ordnance Store Department, aged 45

Honekone, March 2nd, 1885.

As the Hon. W. Keswick remarked, the turning of the first sod of the Bowen Park on Friday last will be remembered as an important era in Hongkong in the improveis required in the interests of the increasing | weather was mild. population in the eastern district of Victoria! The Agent informs us that the O. and O. the intended park will undoubtedly tend to thence for this port yesterday. increase the value of property in that direction. The estimated cost is \$25,000, and Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China has, as usual, been in your hands for some time, outlay the public will have a greatly improved Racecourse, and a recreation ground lawns for the public, a pole-ground, and carriage drives and walks, tastefully laid out. it for the use of the public, will be available for sports of all kinds, for public games, and We hear that a telegram has been received for military reviews. At present the only monson the proposed censure of the Gladstone ground available for athletic sports is the Government ended in a divison, when the motion Cricket Ground adjoining the Military was lost, the Government majority being four-Parade Ground, and even this might perhaps have to be surrendered if the Garrison be materially increased bye and bye, a concontinues to remain at the disposal of the public, it is wholly insufficient for the wants of the growing community. We refer now not only to the British and European section steamer Antonio Munos came round from Aberof the ropulation and the large number of deen on Saturday, and the Spanish steamer growing boys belonging to it, but to the Portuguese and Chinese youth, who are gradually developing a taste for sports which should receive every encouragement. It is formant does not mention what is the difficulty should be made for outdoor recreation and that a taste for social athletics should be fostered among the rising race of these communities. The fact ought to be practically recognised that the Portuguese and Chinese daily decline in the value of kinsatsu, and the have an equal right to that corpus samum which alone ensures the mens sana, the well signs of the times. balanced mind, and this cannot be done while there is no place where they can freely indulge- in athletics or sports. The Portuguese youth have latterly come to the front . at the juvenile athletic sports, and many of them are learning to play cricket. We hope drop to less than half of what it now is. that when the Bowen Park is opened there will be simple verge and scope for the davelopment of several cricket clubs, and that manly games will become popular among the colonial youth of all nationalities." While affording to the youth of Hongkong a place for exercise and pleasure, the Bowen Park will also give to their seniors a charming place of resort, where they can enjoy the beauties of nature without toiling up the hills, and we have no doubt the tramway of the future will convey numerous visitors to had rice among their parge, and their departure the Valley for this purpose. The immediate vicinity of so delightful a spot should not, moreover, be without its influence in the settlement of the large area now being reclaimed in Causeway Bay, affording s site for a large suburb of the city, which in. deed it is destined eventually to become. The name of His Excellency the Governor

THE railway seems not only to be doing excellent work in Japan but also to be paying good interest on capital. The sixth report | then they have hitherto at Formess. of the Railway Company of Japan has been published, and a dividend at the rate of ten per cent. per annum declared for the second half of 1884. This result is very satisfactory, es. pecially at a time when trade is depressed and unremunerative, when steam shipping returns only a very modest interest on the capital employed, and most industrial undertakings are adversely affected by the restricted condition of trade in every part of the world. In the United Kingdom, few railways yield more than four per cent, and five is considered exceptionally good interest, sending the shares to a premium. The Taff Vale Railway, it is true, has paid ten per cent. for years, but that was due to the exceedingly the Oriental Bank Corporation. heavy mineral traffic on the line. The Rail. way Company of Japan have therefore sound reason for congratulating themselves on the success which has followed their enterprise. and it may be regarded as a proof of their

that is likely to yield more gratification

than the Bowen Park to the people for whose

benefit it is to be made.

gratification with the working of their railways that they have decided to double their capital. The work of railway construction is now going on actively in Japan, and in another decade the railway system there will be quite an extensive one. The Japanese Government and people have for some time been fully alive to the importance. of having ample means of communication, and they have entered upon the task of connecting the centres of industry and population with the seaboard of the islands in real earnest. We can only hope that they will not make the mistake, through the schemes of speculators, of constructing railwave where they are not wanted or where terest on capital. In those cases the best plan is to improve the existing roads and start many cases. In England a great many lines have been constructed either to compete with existing railways because of their illiberal management or in order to enable a body of apeculatore in land or mines to do a grand the experience of other countries and construct lines at first where there is a certainty of a remuner-tive traffic. Meantime to all who watch with interest the efforts of the natives of the land of the Rising Sun to Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not place themselves abroast with Western nations, it is pleasing to note the progress

> The jury list for 1885 is published in Saturday's Gazette The German corvette Stosch, Captain Nostitz,

left here yesterday for Australia.

The French cruiser La Perouse, Captain Mequet, left here yesterday for Kelung. H.B.M.'s double-screw gun-vessel Swift, Commander Bromley, left here on Saturday for

usher of the Supreme Court, provisionally, vice Mr. F. H. Fernandes, resigned.

There were very few cases to be dealt with at the Police Court on Saturday, and all were of a very trivial and uninteresting character.

ment of the Wong-nei-chong valley for the February from Tientain stated that the ice was A telegram received in Shanghai on the 22nd general public. The drainage of the valley ten inches thick and decreasing, and that the

On sanitary grounds, and the formation of steamer Arabic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, has arrived at Yokohama and was to sail The General Managers (Messrs. Jardine,

this wiff, the Governor tells us, he spread S. N. Co.'s steamer Taisang, from Calcutta, with and with your approval I shall consider it read over two or three years. In return for this the Indian mail, left Singapore yesterday for The period which has elapsed since our last this port.

A Marine Court of Inquiry will be opened at the Harbour Office at 10.30. a.m. to-day to in-The Bowen Park, as it has been fittingly named vestigate the circumstances attending the loss in bonour of the Governor who has secured of the Union Line steamer Castello on Flat 1sit for the use of the willie will be available land, in the Tathong Channel, on the 18th ult.

Government is sending a special embassy to that may be put to the chair regarding it. supposing, however, that the Cricket Ground intends to demand the dismissal of the Chinese posed that the report as presented be accepted to the Chief Manager and the staff for the way

> The German steamer Fidelio went over to Kowloon docks and the British steamer Mount Lebanon left there on Saturday. The Spanish Francisco Rayes goes over to Kowloon to-day.

By private advices from the North the Courier learns that the Dunn-Pender loan of Tls. 2,000,000 has fallen through. The Courier's inmost desirable that adequate provision that has prevented the completion of the contract; probably there has been some uncertainty about the security.

As we, the Japan Herald, believe the preservation of peace between Japan and China to be to the interest of both, we regard the almost taking on of no less than 300 additional hands at the Koishikawa Arsenal, as being both had

We (N. C. Daily News) hear that there is to be a railway from San Chia Tien on the Hwun-ho, opposite the yellow, tile works, to the northwest angle of Peking. It is known that Prince Chun has some coal mines near San Chia Tien. When

the railway is completed the price of coals will The following additional passages have been ngaged per P. & O. Co.'s steamers :-Kaisar ... Hind, 28th January .- To Hongkong - hai Bank was held at the City Hall on Saturday Messrs. S. and T. Ingram, Lieut. Orpen.

Missapore, 11th February.-To Hongkong-Comdr. Ganges, 25th February.—To Hongkong-Mr. Anton To Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. Verhaege de Naeyer. Voletta, 11th March.—To Shanghai—Messrs. Pagh, Gammon, and Sentance.

The Shanghai Courier of the 24th February says :- "The Indo-China Company's steamer Seewoo was to have left this morning for Swatow, and the same Company's steamer Taku was also to have left to-day for Foochow. Both these vessels was postponed till the contraband article could be discharged, and rice was being unshipped this H. G. James, P. Jordan, J. Goosmann, and Major Cochrane's Vanity Fair, 9st 6lbs. ... afternoon. The departure of Messrs. Siemssen & Co.'s steamer Amoy has also been postnoned for a similar reason.

The difficulty as regards delivering war material to the Chinese Government, states the Hiogo News, would commence after leaving Hongkong, and even in this there seems an easy method of evading responsibility. Korea has has been linked with many places and instit now the status of an independent kingdom, and in that capacity has entered into treaties with all the leading Powers. To expect and Russia, by which both Powers agree to extradite any Anarchists who may take refuge. tutions in different colonies, but with none all the leading Powers. To export goods from which has a more laudable object or one Hongkong, British territory, to independent Korea cannot possibly entail greater danger from "the exercise of strict belligerent rights than if the voyage were to San Francisco. Once they were safely landed in Korea, there would be no great difficulty in getting any quantity o warlike stores into China, at all events until such time as the French established a much more stringent blockade of the Chinese coast

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 27th February. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND

RICE CARGOES IN CHINA Affairs, in reply to a question in the House Commons, said that the Government canno assent to Rice Cargoes being declared Contraband of War, and that this would be notified to the French Government.

THE OLD OBJENTAL BANK CORPURATION. A dividend of ten shillings in the pound has been authorized by the Official Liquidator

[PROM "N. C. DAILY NEWS."] THE FRENCH FLEET. NINGPO, 23rd February, 4-p.m. The French fleet has gone South,

"THE FORTY THIEVES" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL

flute, violencello, and piano, the three first being more than double what they stood at four years played by amateurs and the piano and violon- ago a proof of confidence this, gentlemen, which Major Bagstock's Whitechapel, 11st, 41bs.

Mr. H. J. Rodrigues is gazetted clerk and HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

eventful one as regards the Hongkong Fire In-We are informed by the Agents (Messre. But- surance Company. Its receipts have been increasterfield & Swire) that the Ocean Steamship ed over those of previous years, and the losses, accessible to all classes of the population. Company's steamers Priam, from London, and although in one or two instances considerable, There will be a cricket ground and tennis Glaucus, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this have, on the whole, been very moderate, and the retiring directors. net amount for 1883 which we are now in a position to divide is a very respectable one. You will observe, too, that the mortgages are large, and I may say, with reference to the pointment of Mr. E. E. Sasacett to the board that recovery of the amount advanced by the in place of Mr. M. E. Sassoon, who has left the realisation of the property in the only instance colony. in which we made provision for a doubtful realisation shows that we have in all these advances ample security. We believe that the one instance in which recovery has been made is a fair type the Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. Fullarton Henderof every one we have, and that there is not one son as auditors. advance which is not fully covered. (Applause). The business goes on so evenly and satisfactorily that there is really nothing to say with regard

Mr. BOTTOMLEY seconded.

Mr. MURRAY-I beg to propose that Messrs. Jackson, McEwen. Bottomley, and Sassoon, be re-elected parabers of the Consulting Committee. and that Mr. Davis's election as a mumber of the same committee be confirmed.

Mr. VAUCHER seconded. Mr. BUTTUNJEE-I beg to propose that

Mesars. Noble and Cozon be re-elected auditors Mr. DALEYMPLE seconded The CHAIRMAN-The dividend warrants will be issued on Monday. That closes the business

of the meeting, gentlemen Mr. Daleymple—On behalf of the shareholders I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the General Managers and the Consulting Committee for their services during the past year and the very satisfactory report they have pre-8 Mr. Coxon seconded.

Carried by acclamation. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, on behalf of the Consulting Committee and the General Managers I beg to thank you.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

The thirty-ninth half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong and Shangmorning. There were present-If-MacEwen (Chairman), Hon. F. 1. Sastoon, Mesers. C. D. Bottomley, H. L. Dalrymple, W. H. Forbes, M. Grote, H. Hoppius, Hon. W. Keswick, A. McIver, E. E. Sassoon (Directors), Hon. P. Ryrie, J. P. Wade Gardner, C. P. Chater, H. M. Bevis, A. Hancock, H. W. Davis, with a wall selected programme of music. D. Ruttunjee, A. Coron, J. Pitman, J. H. Cor, Champion Maroos, for winners at this meeting; G. Holmes, W. M. Morgan, D. McCulloch, R. Fraser-Smith, J. A. Moseley, L. Flemming, H. Foss, C. B. Down, M. Murray, A. McConschie, Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Jack, 8st. 7lbs. (Horse) G. S. Coxon, A. E. Vancher, W. Legge, J. M. Mr. Jay's Trutz, 9st. 41bs. (Schumann) Guedes, H. N. Mody, E. E. Dear, W. N. Bain, Mr. John Peel's Bandsman, 9st. 21bs. (Paddy)

Hon. T. Jackson (Chief Manager). The CHAIRMAN, having read the report Mr. Sassoon's Warrior, 9st......(Aling) which has already been published), said—Gen. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Kilwinning, 8st. 6lbs. tlemen, considering the dulness that has prevailed not only in the China trade but the trade of the East generally, I think the fact that this effected, Truts being the first to show ahead, Bank is able to maintain a dividend of £2 per with Wild Jack second. At the botton of the Shanghai. It is understood that with the exshare for the half-year, equal to 18 per cent. Course Kilwinning was pushed into second ception of the articles above specified all other per annum on its capital, without encroaching place, and at the mile and half post he was runon the fund specially set apart to equalise divi- ning abreast of Trutz. Vanity Fair, with his must be regarded by the shareholders as satisfactory, and by the public generally as a conviucing proof of the commanding position and earning power this Bank has attained to. (Applause.) The past half-year has not been without its reverses, and we have had to write off a considerable amount of losses. Our chief source of loss has been in connection with the failure of our late Java agents, Messrs. Martin, Dyce & Co., whose estate yielded far less than we were originally led to believe it would when referring to the suspension of this firm at our last meeting, caused principally by the heavy fall that took place in the value of sugar between the time of shipment and realisation. Since then several heavy failures coupled with severa losses have taken place in the Java trade, but we are pleased to be able to state that the Bank has not suffered by any of them. Trade in the Philippines The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign has also been a cause of some anxiety and trou- Mr. G. S. Coron's Forget-me-not, 11st. 4ibs... ble, but our Manila branch has successfully coped with the many difficulties that have pre- Mr. F. H. Hehnke's Max, 11st,...(Mr. Drude) sented thomselves, and the Bank's position there Mr. Fraser-Smith's Dauntless, 11st. 3lbs... is upon a sound basis. (Applause.) I would mention, whilst on the subject of lesses, that it Mr. Fraser-Smith's Billy Morgan, 11st...... is the policy of the present Board in all cases to face them as they arise. There is no carrying Mr. M. E. Murray's Circus, 11st. 41bs... over of known bad debts, or bolstering up of insolvent firms, and at this moment, so far Mr. P. Jordan's Forest King, 11st. 11lbs. as we can see, we have a fair field before us and no extra cause for anxiety regarding present

sources to its southern branches, which promise reached. He then ran right away from his field, supplying his fleet, which in a very short time powers, and it would seem, from the attitude of in time to become most important auxiliaries to galloping in a most resolute fashion, and came will engage in a strict blockade of the Gulf of the natives that His Excellency has exerted himthe China business. (Applause.) In glancing at in a long way ahead of Forget-me-not, which Pechili, with all requisites necessary to carry out self to this end, and with a success that must be On Friday evening the Willards provided and the report you will observe that the figures show best Max for second place by a length and half, his programme is but a natural step, and in gratifying to all foreign residents. other very enjoyable entertainment at the a considerable expansion in the general turn Forest King was fourth. Time, 2m. 101 sees. | fact a conditio sine que nou. Admiral Courbet | It is refreshing to find that there are men in Theatre Royal, when, with the assistance of a over of the Bank's business, and one very satis. The Fun Cur, presented by Mr. H. N. Mody, probably could have made no more opportune. France who realise the folly of French action, number of amateurs, the burlesque of "The factory feature about them is that the deposits for all besten ponies, to be handicapped by choice than in occupying one of the Chasan is. in the East. The Dae de Broglie, speaking in Forty Thieves" was produced. His Excellency have increased 61 million of dollars on the the Governor was present, and the house was year, standing now at the respectable figure of Mr. Ten Broock's Dankeld, 11st. 7lbs. close upon \$52,000,000, or the equivalent of The orchestra was composed of two violins, nearly ten million pounds sterling, which is Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador, 11st. 4lbs. ...

accompaniment for the songs, and for the pieces | cont loans. Those mentioned at our last half The burlosque itself was a genuine success it will be as well, therefore, that we should exand afforded the most unbounded satisfaction to plain to you clearly the exact position the Bank | The start gave very little trouble, and White- salubrious. The largest island of this group is Chinese time to collect forces from all parts of the audience, who were kept in a state of amuse. stands in with reference thereto. We negotiated | chapel went off with the lead, with Ambassador | Chusan, which is 50 miles in vircumference, and | the Empire, and to organise a fleet, which weak ment the whole time. Various local topics were in all three loans -two of Tls. 1,000,000 each, lying second and Dunkeld third. This order was occupied by the English troops in 1840. there is no chance of their returning any in- introduced into the songs and dislogue, all very equal to \$2,789,400,28, called loans A and B, and was maintained to past the Rock, after which clever in their way, and they never failed one of Tls. 1,143,400, equal to \$1,594,700.14, the favourite was sent past Ambassador, and to evoke a hearty laugh. This was the called loan C. Of these, loans A and B were turning into the straight he took the lead from case, too, with the ceaseless flow of most offered to the public. The A loan will be finally Whitechapel and came down the whole way to conches or vans; jinrickshas will serve in atrocious puns which came from Mr. paid off in 1887, being repayable by instalments the post hard held about two lengths ahead Willard, but it is not every one who within three years, and the first instalment. Ambassador, which heat Whitechapel by a neck can give point to absurdities of this kind, and amounting to \$418,410, is due on the 15th of for second place. Time, 2m. 491 secs. some of the far-fetched plays on words put into next month. The allotment of this loan MATCH.-The Sturters (Mr. J. Grant and the mouths of other members fell quite flat. Not amounted to \$61,500, and the balance remains in so, however, with those which fell to the lot of the hands of the Bank. The B loan will be Mr. Brandon, who was only a shade less finally paid in 1890, being re-payable by instalamusing than Mr. Willard himself and has in | ments within three years, commencing on 30th | Mr. Grammont's Theodolite, 9st. 3lbs.......... addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The stroke of business. Japan should profit by fact fairly established his reputation as our best June, 1888, and of this loan we have disposed of local amateur burlesque actor. Mr. Willard bonds representing \$722,000; the Bank holds the Mr. Grammont's Yarra, 12st. ... (Mr. Grant) took the part of Ali Baba, and Mr. Brandon remainder. The Clean, which extends to the Mr. M. Grote's Paschol, 13st. 21bs. ... that of Hassarac (Captain of the forty thieves.) year 1892, has not been offered to the public, and The part of Ganem, Ali Baba's son, was filled the Bank holds the whole of it. So that it will Mr. Tripp went off with the lead for a shore by Miss E. Beresford, who makes up well as a be seen our total holdings of this security distance, but he was soon passed by Majo boy, and Miss A. Vernie took that of Morgiana, amounts to 33 lacs of dollars, which may Hamilton, and the light weight telling, Theodo the domestic, and gave a sprightly and amusing appear large, but considering that the bulk lite won hands down. Mr. Grant stuck close to representation of it. Mr. Harford, as Cassim of the bonds are Taking off at an early date, Mr. Tripp, and the two made such a hot fight Ali Baba's Scotch brother), appeared to more and that the whole does not represent more that the result was a dead heat for second place. advantage than he has done in his previous than two-thirds of our undivided profits, we Time, Imin. 20sees. made and to mark no indication of a re- parts, and succeeded in making the audience feel that our undertakings are well within The VANITY FAIR CUP.—Presented by Major laugh with instead of at him. "Miss" Winter our means, even if we were not to dispose Cochrane for beaten subscription griffins; town, as Cogia Baba (Cassim's wife), was what, of any more of the bonds; but I may remark weight for inches. Six furlongs, in slang phrase. might be termed. "screaming that we are disposing of the bonds as opportuni- Mr. Sassoon's Pilgrim, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Dunn) fun," and contributed greatly to the success of ties offer, and that the Board does not entertain Mr. Grammont's Discard, 10st. 12lbs. the piece. Mr. Barri, as Abdallah finantant any apprehension whatever on the subject of of the Thieves) was also very amusing, and look. those Chinese loans. (Applause). Any future Mr. Neptune's Belladonna, 10st. 12lbs... ed and acted his part well, but he was not quite | borrowings, however, that the Chinese Governletter perfect. To represent the forty thieves | ment may require through the agency of this | Mr. D. Sassoon's Satellite, 11st. 4lbs.

there was a chorus composed of about a dozen Bank will be on a sterling basis, the Bank meremembers; who had evidently carefully rehearsed by acting as agents; at any rate until our hold. Mr. Buxey's Teddy, 11st. 11lbs. (Mr. Jordan) their parts. As is invariably the case under Mr. ings of silver bonds are much diminished. As Mr. Jay's Schmutz, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Sampson) Willard's management, the burlesque was well regards the future, so far the hindrances to the Mr. John Peel's At Last, 10st. 9lbs...... mounted, both as regards the dresses and general trade of China in consequence of existing difficulties with France cannot be said to | Pilgrim had the lead for the greater part of have been serious, although lately there has been the distance, but coming into the straight Disa good deal of curtailment and distrust on the card, which had been second from before the follows part of all connected with it, which will tend to Rock, challenged him, but was shaken off, and Dividend to shareholders at the rate of 4 increase so long as these difficulties continue. Pilgrim won easily by two lengths. Belladonna per cont. (making with previous payment a The sixteenth ordinary annual meeting of the On the other hand, with the first appearance of was well up with Discard for third place. Time. shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance the settlement of the dispute a revival of trade 1m. 42secs. Company, Limited, was held at the office of the and extension of commercial enterprise generally MATOOS' CONSOLATION .-- For all beaten ponies; General Managers, Mesers. Jardine, Matheson, may be looked for, which should go far to com- first pony \$20; second \$10; third \$5. Once & Co. on Saturday morning. There were pre- pensate for late restrictions. However, be that sent:- Hon. W. Keswick (Chairman), Hon. T. as it may, you can rest assured that the Bank is Mr. Ten Broock's Wild Jest..........(Horse.) Jackson, Hon. F. D. Sassoon, Messra A. P. fully alive to the situation, is keeping a watchful Mr. Jay's Schutz(Schumann.) MacEwen, C. D. Bottomley, H. W. Davis (Con- eye over the course of political events in Europe | Major Bagstock's Grazioso (Tien Tsing.) sulting Committee), M. Murray, D. Ruttuniee, as well as in China, and will shape its policy ac- | Messrs. Kerfoot and Mouat's Nutmeg....... A. E. Vancher, H. L. Dalrymple, J. Goosmann, cordingly. Gentlemen, the business of the Bank Mr. Jay's Mutz. A. Coxon, Ho Tung, N. J. Ede, G. Holmes, B. is satisfactory, and I am glad to be able to state Mr. Buxey's Five Cents... B. D. Sayle, W. Wotton, T. Arnold, C. P. that the working of the last two mouths has been | Schutz out out the running at first, with Chater, H. N. Mody, G. C. Cox, and E. E. Dear profitable, and we have every reason to believe Grazioso in close attendance, and Wild Jest

that the report be adopted. general meeting has been, fortunately, an un moved that the report and accounts be passed. | place. Time, 2 min. Mr. DAVIS seconded. Carried.

> Hon. W. KESWICE proposed the re-election of Messrs. A. Molver and W. H. Forbes, the Mr. Coxon seconded.

Carried. Mr. FORBES proposed the confirmation of the.

Mr. CHATER seconded. Mr. DALBYMPLE proposed the re-election of

Carried. The CHAIRMAN To entlemen, that closes the By private advices from Nagasaki on the 24th to it, but before proposing the adoption of the business of the meeting. I have to thank you February the Courier learns that the Japanese report I shall be glad to answer any questions for your attendance; and to state that the divibusiness of the meeting. I have to thank you dend warrants will be payable on Monday. tingency by no means improbable. Even Peking to consider the Korean imbroglio and No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN pro- Mr. LEGGE-I beg to propose a vote of thanks in which they have conducted the business of

> Mr. MODY seconded. Carried by acclamation.

Mr. Ruttunjee seconded.

The CHIEF MANAGRE-Gentlemen, I beg to thank you, or bahalf of the staff and myself. For my part I am not only pleased but thankful that we have got through such a bad time as we have experienced and been able to present you with such a good report. (Applause). Mr. Foss-I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman and directors for the very able way they have conducted the affairs of the Bank.

Mr. COXON seconded. Carried by acclamation. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, on behalf of the Board I beg to thank you.

HONGKONG RACES, 1885.

OFF DAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

On Saturday the great sporting carnival of the year was wound up with one of the most successful off days that have taken place in connec-Lévents, all of which produced interesting contests données par M. Lemaire dans la lettre qu'il he simply ran away from them. The Course sera pas modifie du fait de la Chino. was better going than during any of the three declaration aura-je l'espère-pour effet de disthe attendance was almost up to that of any of de navires Français dans le voisinage du Yangthem either in the enclosure or the centre of the tee pourrait susciter dans is population de

catch weights; first pony \$25; second \$15 third \$10. One Mile.

After a lot of trouble a fairly even start was and at the Rook he was level with Trutz, Kil. | tains as far as regards Shanghai and Woosung came into the straight together, and the former. | the letter which he addressed on the 26th August | policy to underpay them. with his light weight up easily best Trutz by last to the Doyen of the Consular Body. several lengths, the Mafoo punishing him un- attack therefore will be made on these two ports necessarily. Bandsman was a fair third. Vanity Fair fourth, Warrior fifth, and Kilwinning last | act of Chins. This declaration will have.

in spite of his feather weight.

The HACK STAKES, for a Cup presented by the Hongkong Jockey Club, open to ponies that have not been entered at this meeting, to be ridden by residents of Hongkong, members of the Jockey Club, who have never won a race in Hengkong or China prior to this meeting: catch-weights over 11st. Once round; the entrance fees (\$3 each) to go to the second

Mr. J. M. Guedes's Prestissimo, 11st. Hb... (Mr. Hunt)

the Stewards. One Mile.

· (Mr. Dann) (Mr. Ruttunjee)

Major Hamilton v. The Clerk of the Course (Major H. J. H. Tripp); catch weights. Half-

(Major H. J. H. Tripp)

(Mr. Ruttunjee)

this will continue. (Applause). I shall now third. On the far side of the Course Wild Jest The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report | have much pleasure in answering any questions | was pushed into second place. Coming into the Forzon shareholders may wish to ask before moving straight he got on terms with Schutz, and beat him in the struggle down the straight by about No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN two lengths. Grazioso was well up in third port has been in your hands for several days, and he trained many cadets successfully, and with

The following table shows the successful owners, jockeys, and ponies at the meeting, in-cluding the Fun and Vanity Fair Cups and

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	Mr. Sassoon		Mr. Hutch	ings 4
	Mr. Jay	2	Mr. Bell-Ir	ving 1
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	Mr. F. S. Gordon	1	Mr. Guedes	1
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the Bank during the past six-months. (Ap- THE FRENC'S NOTIFICATION OF THE NEUTRALISATION OF SHANGHAI AND OF RICE BEING CON-TRABAND OF WAR.

The French Minister has handed the following letter to his Colleagues in residence at Shangbai and to the Doyen of the Consular

Le Gouvernement de la République me fai avoir que toutes les Puissances out été-orévenues officiellement qu'à partir du 26 de ce mois le riz sera considéré et traité par l'Escadre fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Française des mors de Chine comme contrebande de guerre. Les chargements de riz séront donc passibles de saisie au même titre que les armes et les munitions. L'Amiral Courbet a été invité on conséquence à prendre ses dispositions pour exercer le droit de visite sur les navires sortant de Shanghai. Il demeurs entendu qu'en dehors des articles ci-dessus spécifiés, toute autre denrée

pourra être transportée librement. Persistant dans son desir de ménager, dans la mesure du possible, le commorce des neutres, le Gouvernement de la République m'autorise à tion with the Hongkong Races. There were no ajouter qu'il maintient, en ce qui concerne steeple-chases but the programme contained six Shanghai et Wou-song, les assurances déjà except the race between the Clerk of the Course adressé, le 26 Août dernier, au Doyen du Corps and Starters. Major Hamilton's light weight Consulaire, aucune attaque ne sera donc dirigée. told its inevitable tale against the other two, and contre ces deux ports, tante que le statu que n'y preceding days, though it was still heavy, and siper les alarmes que la présence eventuelle Course. The "sweep" business was carried on Shanghai. Les batiments qui croiseront dans with unabated vigour, and to make the affair oes parages n'auront d'autre mission que de thoroughly enjoyable there was music, the band s'opposer au transport de la contrebande de of H.M.S. Audacious enlivening the occasion guerre

" Veuillez agréer, etc., Signé: PATENOTRE. Shanghai, le 23 Fevrier, 1885.

The Government of the Republic informs me that all the Powers have been officially notified that after the 26th inst. rice will be considered and treated by the French squadron in the China 6 seas as contraband of war. Cargoes of rice will therefore be liable to seizure in the same way as O arms and munitions. Admiral Courbet has consequently been invited to make arrangements to merchandise may be freely transported.

Persisting in their desire to spare as far as so long as the statu que is not modified by the hope, the effect of dissipating the apprehensions to which the possible presence of French vessels in the neighbourhood of the Yangtsze might give rise among the population of Shanghai. avoided that. Ships cruising in these waters will have no other mission than the prevention of the transportation of contraband of war.—I am. &c.

Shanghai, 23rd February 1885. $oldsymbol{\mathit{REPORTED}}$ OCCUPATION OF POOTOC BY THE FRENCH.

(Signed) PATENOTRE.

The Shanghai Mercury learns from a trustworthy source that a number of French men-ofwar are stationed at the Chusan group of islands, 0 and the Commander in charge of the squadron has occupied Pootoo Island. This step, we understand, has been taken by the French Admiral in order to have at his disposal a sanitarium, and a in maintaining the blockade, between this port portion of the scheme which includes the service. O place which he can use as a base for supplies. The and Takow. In consequence of the absurd rum. to Australia and the east; the suggestion of an above report appears to find confirmation upon ours circulated as to the treatment of captives, extension of the line to Samoa and Tonga being (Mr. Jordan) 0 taking into consideration the latest movements of reflecting discredit upon foreigners generally, rejected. The ponies gave a heap of trouble to start, ! the French fleet. We learn that Admiral Cour- the Taotai has issued a proclamation urging the liabilities. (Applause.) The Singapore branch Billy Morgan making efforts to unsent his rider, bet left Formosa on the 24th February for the people and soldiers to continue their respect of is rapidly developing itself, and forms now an and Dountless requiring two men to hold him. North. Whether he is bringing with him all neutrals in Formesa. This document, first important addition to general results, and our A fairly good start was ultimately effected, his fleet or part of it only, we are at present submitted to Mr. W. D. Spence, H. M. Consul, will specify visit Queensland and lay before the new agency at Penang has commenced well; so Dauntless being left a little behind, and Forgot not able to state. But, as reports regarding the for approval, was hardly necessary, for the for planters inlyantages offered by the Northern that it will be seen that, although as a matter of me-not going off with the lead. Billy Morgan total abandonment of Formosa by the French eigner is met everywhere with the utmost civili- Territory for sugar growing. Mr. Baker has course the bulk of the earning power of the was second for a short time, but he soon had to have been current for some time past, such a ty. But the Tactai is evidently following up been led to this step in consequence of represent-Bank remains in China, the late increase of give place to Prestissimo, which also passed movement might be possible. The occupation his line of policy, established from the begin-ations of the difficulties Queensland planters

SHANGHAI CARGO BOAT COMPAND The third annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held on the 24th February at the offices of Messrs. Russell & Co. Shanghai, Mr. T. R. Wheelook (Chairman) presided, and there were also present Mossrs, F. H. Bell, J. G. Purdon, and J. S. Fearon (Directors), W. J. Clark. John Sharp, G. H. Wheeler, T. Pemberton, W. Allarison, F. Green, J. W. Harding, J. D. Thorburn, E. G. Low, J. A. Ballard, A. Hbert, E. O. Arbuthnot, V. D'O. Wintle, W. Buchanan, G. A. Lindsay, and D. Hay, (Secretary), rapresenting 520 shares. The following is the

The directors have now to presont to the shareholders, the accounts of the company for the past year's working to December 31st, 1834. The gross receipts for lighterage, Tle. 47,413.31,

Following the precedent of former years, the direcrepairs of the cargo boats, so as to keep the company's all his disappointments and disillusions, will plant in thoroughly good working order, and the outlay not be too exacting, peace may be made. neurred may justly be considered as equivalent to . We may expect that China will lose Tonquin, The directors have again to congratulate the share. olders on the year having passed without any claims having been made for eargo damaged or for short

An interim dividend of 4 per cent, on the capital, r Tis. 8,000, was paid to the shareholders in August six months' lighterage to 30th June, 1834, was paid to contributors, amounting to Tis. 1,909.70, and making together a total of Tis. 0,009.70. The working account, after paying off all liabilities to the 31st December. 1814, shows a credit balance of Tls. 11,676.81, which

dividend of 8 per cent. per annum) 8,000.00 Return to contributors of business for the half-year from July 1st to December 31st, 1884, at the rate of 10 percent, on Tis. 27,461.44 ... 2,746.14 Loaving Balance to be carried to Resorve

The amount already to the credit of reserve fund is Tls. 2.893.42, so that the above sum will raise it to Tls. Of the Board of Directors Mr. John Sharp has resigned, and his place on the Board is taken by Mr. T

ment Messrs. J. G. Purdon and J. S. Fearon retire; the former offers himself for re-election, and Mr. E. Low offers himself for election in place of Mr. Shanghai, 10th February, 1885. The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, the re-I do not think it needs any remarks from me. scarcely an exception the youth he taught turn-You will see by the accounts that the gross red out well, and fitted for their work. But uncoipts for lighterage have Tls. 47,443.31. This fortunately the old leaven is still too strong, and is an improvement on provious years, and, all it is folly to mix young cadets, trained in the things considered. I think, as the report says, warlike science of the West, with the old Ad-

and accounts. Mr. Wheelook concluded-I do trigonemetry. And to manage a ship of war not think it is necessary for me to say anything now, always requires both officers and men to be more about the accounts, but before putting it to the meeting whether they will pass thom, I shall be very glad to answer any questions that have to be encountered in the armies of all the In reply same questions put by Mr. Ilbert, the of the armies, such as they are, can be adapted to Chairman stated that the plant of the Company

was in a satisfactory condition. Mr. ILDERT suggested that there should be gation, the methods of the steam engine, the a fixed reserve-fund deposit. The CHAIRMAN-I will suggest at the next education. But in the army-for the present at meeting of Directors that the reserve fund should be placed at fixed deposit. Unless any gentleman has any further questions to ask I will propose "That the Report of the Directors ditions of things, be carried out by irregular and the Accounts, as presented, be accepted and methods, not involving, any high order of passed."

was carried and monsty Mr. CLARK in applied, Mr. WHEELER seconded. and it was agreed - That a dividend and bonus, as recommended by the Directors, be paid, viz. a and a free expenditure of men. Given these redividend of 4 per that, to shareholders (making quirements the French can be harassed, andin all 8 per cent, for the year), and a bonus of 10 per cent. to contributors of business for the half-

year ending December 31st, 1884." Mr. BELL proposed, Mr. GREEN seconded, and it was resolved.—" That the retiring Director. ${f Mr.~J.~G.~Purdon.~be~re-elected."}$ Mr. SHARP proposed, and Mr. Bell seconded -" That Mr. E. G. Low he elected a director to

J. S. Fearon. Mr. Ilngar-On the subject of Directors, it The improvement made in two months' time is is a question whether the Directors' fees are not wonderful. The horse and field batteries and rather heavy for the amount of dividends and receipts, as compared with other companies: and I would rather put it in the shape of a suggestion | cellent, and the way in which they take positions, whether the Directors would not reduce their open fire, change position, advance and retire, is fees until the Company can be considered a successful one. You may say that a dividend of Chihli has already become a really efficient eight per cent. is very satisfactory, and so it is. to the public in general; but you can only gauge the position of a Company by the value of its shares in the market. Judging by this this. the public do not value this Company at anything like our value; and therefore apparenty they do not expect to get anything like 8 per cent. in the future. Until the Company is place in the political situation. The Censors. in a better position, it seems to me that TIs, who have been doing a great part of the mischief 1,500 is a heavy tax upon it for what must be by their criticism of any tendency to a peaceful considered rather nominal duties, I should imgine, as compared with those of other companies. I the beginning of the end we may hope, but how

fees are not too high.

Mr. Purdon-It is altogether a matter for formed.—Courier Correspondent. the shareholders. The Directors cannot pos-

sibly discuss it. The CHAIRMAN-I rather think you underestimate the work the Directors have to do. It is not altogether an honorary position. They exercise the right of search on vessels leaving meet frequently, and they take a great interest in the Company, and look into the working of it received yesterday afternoon:very closely indeed. The meetings are very frequent. Of course sometimes there is very little to do; but at other times it, takes a great possible the trade of neutrals, the Government of deal of time. The question is, can you expect and Russia, by which both Powers agree to winning falling behind. Wild Jack and Trutz | the assurances already given by M. Lemaire in | are paid for it? I think it would be a bad

After some discussion on the question of the advisability of putting it as a motion, Mr. ILBERT said—I would rather leave it the shape of a suggestion to the Directors. I can be done at this meeting, any way. I knew should have to give seven days' notice, and :

The CHAIRMAN-Then I suppose there is nothing more to say on the question. The resolution for the election of Mr. Low as a Director in the place of Mr. Fearon was then put to the yete and carried unanimously. It was proposed by Mr. Bril. seconded by Mr. HARDING, and resolved, that Mr. J. D. Thorourn be re-appointed auditor. A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the ment. meeting to a close.—Daily News.

TAIWANFOO.

capital has enabled the Bank to extend its re- Forget-me-not before the mile and half post was of an island in the North for the purpose of ning; to keep on friendly terms with the neutral now work under in obtaining Asiatic labour.

lands, which, from a strategical as well as from a the Chamber on the 11th December last, dessauitary point of yiew, should materially assisthim | cribed the operations as "unintelligent destruc-I to carry into effect his future operations satistion and an ineffective blockade," and predicted factorily. As is well-known, Pootoo island lies that two months hence, despite the promised 14 miles from Winng Head, the eastern extreme | vigour things would be in the same condition. of Chusan. This island is about 31 miles long. Perusing these remarks, exactly two months north and south, and in one place only half a lafter, it would appear that the worthy statesman mile across. There is an anchorage off the east. had fully grasped the situation. The blockade ern side of Protest in 12 and 14 fathoms of water. (term " some a bogus effectif) is still imper-The island is colebrated for its numerous tem- feet, and insui still intact. Admiral Courbet ples, and is annually frequented by a great num- has now exhausted six months in attempting the Dunkeld was a warm favourite for this race, ber of pilgrims. The climate is considered very occupation of north Formosa, allowing the as it is, must naturally add to the difficulties of the invader .- Amoy Gazette Correspondent.

TIENTSIN.

After a long struggle, during which the re-

sult was often doubtful, as the preponderance of

orce sometimes inclined to one side and then to

the other, the two court factions-one that of the war party, the other that of the advocates of peace—have ended the onflict, and the leser has, for the present at least, accepted the conclusion. The war party in the Peking councils has been worsted, and the peace party is now greatly in the ascendant, and can control the politics of the Empire, having the favour of the Empress, the seventh Prince, and the majority of the palacoofficials. We may now hope that the haloyon days of peace are at hand, and as negotiations have adveady recommenced beshow an improvement on the previous year, and, all tween Paris and London, it is probable that things consider d, must be looked upon as very the Chinese will take a reasonable view of the position of external affairs, and if France is moderate, and probably Monsieur Ferry, after and have the frontiers of the Empire bounded by French soil in Yunnan and Kwangsi, but it will go hard with the Empire before Formosa is de facto ceded under the shallow guise of a temporary occupation, and the Chinese people will rather struggle on than pay an indemnity. However, all these matters will not be left to the decision of Peking. If the Chinese troops at Langson, from 40 to 60,000, should be captured or dispersed in the impending attack, France will not discuss the Annam-Tonquin question, but will enforce her designs. On the other hand, if, as might be, a serious disaster occurred to the French troops as a result of the diagonal murch of the second Chinese army now in movement, a disaster that would not be reviewed until the autumnal sesson as the time of rains and floods will some in six weeks-the French nation would be greatly incensed and excited, and a strenuous off at would be made, at all costs, to everwhelm the resistance of the Chinese Empire. In the meanwhile the official and people of China have been prepared for the inevitable changes in the ways of government. Many reforms are in gestation, and some are at work. R. Wheelook. In accordance with the Deed of Settle- The army is undergoing a thorough change, and the forces of Chihli, when reorganized, will serve as an exemplary pattern to the other 17 provinces. The navy has also been taken in hand, and a fresh endeavour will be made to continue the labours of Monsieur Giquel. At Foodhow that this may be considered very satisfactory. __ miral and captains who were pilots or fishermen After reading a few extracts from the report | and know no more scientific art than a carp does thoroughly well trained to their duties. At an early time the same state of things will

provinces, but with care and patience the officers serve all temperary purposes. To fight a ship requires a scientific training, as the art of navimanagement of the heavy guns, &c., require least—less urgent need is felt for the modern European arts of war, and as the conflicts in Tonquin and Formosa will, considering the constrategy, the Chinese Empire can wait a while

Mr. Puntile seconded the resolution and it for the eration of a scientific military school all that is wanted is the erection e, the blocking of passes, quick movement ample supply of arms and amunition. perhaps—successfully resisted, especially as the Chinese commanders soom to have comprehend ed of late the rudimentary principles of war. Some of the recent marches, retreats, and combined movements were very clever, and show that the errors taught by those excellent soldiers Briere de l'Isle and Negrier, have been compre-

honded by apt pupils. General Lehmann, a Prassian officer of great skill, has taken hold of the Viceroy Li's artillery. mountain guns (7 pounders), are well horsed and barnessed, the men are smart, their aim is exreally admirable. The Chinese artiflery of

PEKING.

force. — Courier Correspondent.

Since my last letter a great change has taken In some companies the directors have a great | much better would it have been if the advocates deal of work to do; but in this they have very of peace had been stronger at an earlier stage of little, I should think. The Company has been this unhappy conflict which has at least done as very able managed by Messrs. Wheelook & Co., much harm to China as to France financially, and during Mr. Wheelook's absence I believe it | Commune naufragium dulce, if this can be prohas been very efficiently managed; but they are perly quoted when telling you that as the censors sufficiently paid by their ? per cent. I should have come to grief so has the man who was a think, and I put it to the Directors whether the long time their leader, Chang Pei-lun, the high priest and head-man of the censorate-this re-The CHAIRMAN-Of course if you put it in | markable institution entrusted with the duty of the shape of a suggestion, the Directors can exposing errors and orimes in every department of the Government, a learful duty if truly per-

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams are from papers EXTRADITION OF SOCIALISTS.

BERLIN, 24th January. within their respective territories. THE DYNAMITEES.

WASHINGTON, 23rd Fanuary A bill has been presented by the Government to the Senate, having for its objects the prevention of explosive orimes originating in Americe, and the punishment of those implicated in do not wish to bring forward a motion. Nothing such outrages, whether these are perpetrated in the United States or in other countries. WRECK OF A FRENCH MAN-OF-WAR.

WELLINGTON, 26th January. News has been received here of the wreck of the French warship La Clerc, near Noumes. All the crew were saved. TREATY BETWEEN GERMANY AND

THE TRANSVAAL. LONDON, 25th January It is stated that Germany has concluded a commercial treaty with the Transvaal Govern-

THE GERMAN MAIL SUBSIDY. BERLIN, 28th January. The Sub-Committee of the Reichstag, appoint ed recently to consider details for the projected Trans-Occanio Ship Subvention Bill, has present-The Villars and Champlain are now ongaged ed a report, which recommends the adoption of

> ADELAIDE, 28th January. It is probable Mr. Biker, Minister of Justice

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THE NEW OUISEL PROFIE	TORATE	HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.
A Cabinet Council was held	ursued by the	HEAR WATER. LOW WATER.
Was definitely decided. The Go	vernment tele- 5.	Hongkong Height. Hean Time. Height.
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Colonel Scratchley to New Guing ment have decided to offer him Wolverine for six months, on the	distinct under-	and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Files, to which datum be heights in these Tables are referred, as 5.595 feet above
standing the present cost and he will alone be defrayed by them. heen accepted, and Colonel Sorat	The offer has ohley will pro-	The heights in the Tables marked with a minus () sign are index. Law-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constants given whose. SE
about a month. He leaves on M day for Melbourne, and will go	onday or Tues-	CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL SI REGISTER. SY
mania and New Zealand. As a late Professor was one do		27th February, 1885, at 4 r.m.
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America ought to be a splendid : fortune-hunters. According to a temperary: Miss Elizabeth Garre	American con-	moy
single lady of the United States of her fortune run all the way dollars to 50,000,000 dollars. Hen	from 15,000,000	28th Februar , 1885, at 10.4.w. ag a
gister owns a life interest in 160.0 Lehigh Valley Railroad, the div amount to 760,000 dollars annual	idends of which	Temperature Force, thoughty, Themperature of the Lord
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is taxed at 964,990 dollars. The queen named Rogers, near Corp. who owns 40,000 cattle, and	is worth over S	longkong
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with each of them, has an incodellars a year, and she owns resamount of about 6,000,000 dolls	al estate to the	there prevails.
Rogers, of Texas, she is about fif	ty years old and	Mereorological Register.
Avenue and Twenty-fourth Str A story has reached us from	eets, New York.	Previous On date On date
trative of the counting of the form is hard to beat. It appears that run of the Fitzwilliam Hound	is the fox, after	30.18 30.27 30.18 On
"heading for Ressington State pace," suddenly sought conceal rushes near the Carrs. On be-	ment in a bed of it ing driven from	remperature 57.1 58.8 62.3 Or 59 65 61 Or E. E.
his hiding-place he made for the "deliberately lay down on way and refused to budge." As	the permanent	Weather
was approaching, the huntsma- compelled to draw off his hounds	n was of course	1Bandwares reduced to 32 degrees Fabrenheit and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and handredths. ETemperators, in the shade in degree and tenths Fabrenheit.
ever, remained where he was, un within a short distance and "th off." Since the days when the	for took in the	gHumapter in percentage of saturation, the humanity of sir enterature with moisture heing 100. 4Branches of the Wise to two points.
meets of the hounds were to tal wolf, whose terrible cumulag wa	ze place, and the	clouds: D. drizzling rain; F. (og; G. gloomy; E. hall; L. light- ning; O. overchet; P. passing showers; Q. aqually R. rain; B.
to Little Red Riding Hood, we ever heard a more remarkable to Among the numberless ar	re have scarcely	T.—East in inches, tenths and hundredths. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 1st March, 1885.
O'Shee's most amusing reminisc ing is a good one of the Moor Mark Tweit. The first time is	who inquired for	FOR SALE.
to Africa, he was landed at Tau beat, but from the back of "a be	gier, not from a ent Barbary Jew,	FOR SALE.
a most unheroic and undignified dropped me dry-footed on the figure, turbaned, white-robed,	yellow-sandalled,	C H A M P A G N E
with the grave countenance of a and a complexion like the Pr 'the shadowed livery of the	burnished and	"MONOPOLE SEC" (DBY). CARLOWITZ & Co Sole Agents;
moved towards me with statel the Moor of my youthful dress severe bow, and said, in excelle	ms. He made a ont English, 'Do	Heinsieck & Co., Reims. Hongkong, 1st July, 1881.
you know Mark Twain?" It some moments to get over the says, was as if a douche of colo	shock, which he	FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
dashed in his face; and then he mean Mr. Clemens, the Amer funny books under that name,	replied, "If you lican, who writes	SACCONE'S, SHERRY—Bottled by Sir FREDERICK PERKINS, LONDON.
mentioned me in one of them," figure produced from one of Hotten's pirated edition of	his wide sleeves	MANZANILLA. In case of 1 dozen quarts. LIGHT DRY.
Abroad," and pointed to a turn- says Mr. O'Shea, was the E Lamarty, who had been inte	down page. This, Indji Mohammed	In case of 1 dozen quarts. LAGER BIER—Pts. and Qts. ALE, BASS & Co., PALE—Qts. and Pts.
British forces in the Crimes, a	nd his extraordin-	Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
mercial anxiety to call attention as a guide.		Bank Buildings, Sole Agents for Chins. Hongkong, 21st November, 1884. [29]
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THE INDIAN MAIL. The direct steamers, with the next Indian mail. left Calcutta on the 18th February, and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Union Line steamer Yorkshire left Singapore on the 22nd February, and is due here on or about the 1st inst.

The Glen Line steamer Glenroy left Singapore on the 24th February, and is due here on or about the 3rd inst. The Union Line steamer Mosser left Singa-

pore on the 25th February, and may be expected to arrive here on the 4th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Priam left Singa-

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glaucus left Singapore on the 1st, and is due here on the 8th in-

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The above Regulation is not new, but has been the invariable rule of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been made to scoure its being generally understood. To prevent, however, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter, it will appear permantly on the Mail Lists issued twice overy day from the Daily Press Office.

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inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and London,-Per Glenearn, tomorrow, the 3rd inst., at 1.30 r.m. For Chefoo and Tientsin.-Per Picciola, tomorrow, the 3rd inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Manile. - Per Antonio Munoz, to-morrow, the 3rd inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.-Per Iolani, on Wednesday, the 4th inst., at 3.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Bokhara will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8rd March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindier; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet Day of Departure. Noon.-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late for of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely 3.40 .P.M.—Lato Letters may be posted on board

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A.M., Post Office opens. 10 .a.m., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.N., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

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MR. PETTIE'S STUDIO.

wide, and high in proportion, very light, of countenances, are indescribable. Sentences which the first effect is rather bald. Mr. of punishment for life are carried out to the a low fender of the same material. Above severest discipline is of course maintained the firsplace, and stretching across nearly in the prison, but has not always been the whole side of the wall, is a fine piece of successful in keeping the hardened crew in ancient Flemish tapestry, designed, it is said, order. by Rubens, representing the triumph o Antony and Cleopatra. Beside the fireplace, on either side, is a pile of quaint and rusty weapons-ancient muskets, carbines, blund erbusses, halberts, broadswords, pikes, lances, and whatnot else of implements of older warfare. Indeed, that arms and armour have must Mozart have felt on his first introduc an attraction for Mr. Pettie we should learn tion to the public? The programme of his from his studio did we not know it from his first performance, drawn up by his father canvascs. Upon the chimney-piece, by way. Frankfort in 1764, has lately been discovered fo ornament, lie curious old pistols and other smaller instruments of murder, flanked on each side by upright brass lamps of that gas whose introduction into our streets has done so much to check the illicit warfare beloved of men in the days Mr. Pettie resuscitates and my boy on the violin likewise. My so for us with his skilful brush. As chief will cover the flingerboard of the piano wit ornament of the mantleshelf stands a small a cloth and play as if it were not covered clay sketch of Sir Frederick Leighton's He will guess both standing near or at "Python Slaver," brute animal force being distance any note, any accord sounded thus contrasted with the implements of the piano, on a bell, or any other instrumen human inventiveness. Each side the fireplace In conclusion, he will improvise as long stand carved wooden cabinets, surmounted desired both on the organ or the piano, in by two complete suits of fine armour, one of keys, even the most difficult, as anyone ma the character of that worn about the period choose. But his rendering of organ' musi of the Commonwealth, the other a demisuit differs greatly from that of the piano." of the time of Henry VIII. On a table close by lie cross-bows and a shield of the Crusader pattern. - Magazine of Art.

A VISIT TO A CONVICT PRISON IN Polar Sea, and navigating the streams e The Naples correspondent of the Daily markable discovery has been made within News writes as follows:-The group of the Ponza Islands, though only six hours' steam | phical Society of Quebec. Withia 500 from Naples, rarely attracts one of the many | 600 miles of the northern boundary of Ma visitors to this city. My object being to there has been found, if the reports made obtain an insight into the management of the members of that Society are worthy the dreaded" bagno" of Santo Stefano, full belief, an inland sea as large as I of noted brigands and murderers, I went, Superior. Midway between the St. L. there provided with a permission budly rence River and the southern extremity granted to me by the Italian Covernment, Hudson's B.v., stretching in a north-easts Santo Stefano is a bell-shaped rock, 450 direction from Ontario to Labrador, i feet high and a mile in circumference. The watershed of slight elevation, designated landing is effected by steps hewn in the the maps as "Height of Land." A precipitous rock, and in stormy weather the miles to the northward lies a small island is inaccessible. The prison is almost known as Lake Mistassini, from which the only building on the landing; barracks stream known as Rupert's River flows for the soldiers, and offices for administration the southern extremity of Hudson's being adjoined. The number of the convicts The region beyond the watershed, betw actually present that day was 744, the Labrador and Hudson's Bay, is uninhabi majority having been condemned to death, except by a few Indians and the trad but, in accordance with the Italian custom, of the posts established many years ago had had their sentences commuted to penal the Hudson's Bay Company. In this reg servitude for life, with hard labour. The not far from the small lake Mistassini, w. rest were under sentence of imprisonment may be seen on the maps, lies the great for terms varying from seven to twenty which has recently been found .- New years, with bard labour. The greatest Periminal of all (such a distinction being only possible by taking into account the number of murders committed) is one named Crocco, who, from 1860-1864, was the terror of the province of Basilicata. Once a corporal under the Bourbons, he formed a band of nearly 1,000 malefactors, and had several successful encounters with the national troops. He has no less than 21 murders on his conscience, besides incendiaries, and in all he has been convicted of 40 crimes. He is one of the few inmates of changes which have taken place in Eu Santo Stefano who can read and write. I since they were written. The following visited him in his cell, and found a power-

fully-built man, but the fierceness of his that shrink from the responsibility t clean shaved and cropped. In conduct he is quite a model prisoner. Next to him in 1884 :- "I do not see why we should infamous celebrity is Verzeni, the garotter of women, who strangled his victims with no other object than that of indulging a fiendish delight in witnessing their death struggles. He is of dwarfish stature, and the very personification of Quilp. Lepiane; a famous brigand and murderer, from the province of Cosenza, voluntarily gave himself up to justice in order to obtain the reward of 20,000 france offered by the Government for his capture. He actually received the money, which he left to his family. He is now an excellent worker in iron. The expression of his face is mild, though he boasts ! of a nose which is probably the longest to be found in Italy. A convict on his arrival first performs his prison toilet. He is shaved and cropped, dressed in a coarse shirt, and brown and yellow striped jacket of coarse worsted, and trousers of the same. Round his waist is a leather belt, to which is attached a new chain weighing 81b.; which is also screwed fast to a ring round the ankle. A square woollen cap without brim-red if its wearer is condemned for a number of years and green if for life-completes the putfit. The prisoner is then placed in solitary confinement for a month, after the lapse of which he is chained to another convict, and becomes a member of the third category for six months. Should be behave well, he then advances into the second category, and his chain is exchanged for one of only 41 pounds weight, but he is still coupled with another felon. He remains in this second category, if not sentenced to more than ten years' imprisonment for two years; otherwise he remains there for three years. In none of these extegories is any labour performed, or only exceptionally, by a convict of the second category. Hard labour is considered not a punishment, but a reward. Having served his time in the second category, the convict, relieved of his companion, and with his chain reduced to 3lb, weight, passes to the first category, from which the convicts are selected for out and indoor labour. Unfortunately for both prisoners and directors, work for only about 150 convicts can be obtained just now. Some are employed as tailors and shoemakers, others as locksmiths, masons. &c. A somewhat extensive flax-spinning concern had to be closed on account of the losses it ontailed. Entering the prison yard from the precincts of the building, we found ourselves in a large amphitheatre formed by three tiers of galleries of a horse-shoe shape, each gallery containing 33 calls, the dormitories of the convicts, who are generally from seven to nine in one cell. From sunrise PRIME SOURKBOUT and RED CABto sunset they stay outside on the narrow terrace which runs along the cells, and thus can all be seen at once. The terrace is divided

by walls at every other cell, limiting the

walk of the occupants of the two cells to a

space of about 20 paces. The 14 to 16 persons

are therefore in constant intercourse. The

clatter and din of the chains, the confused hum of 800 voices, the curious, defient, or haughty glances cast at us by the criminals, This is a room 50 feet long by 80 feet their, restless movements and forbidding Pettie is proude of it as a good work-room, letter in Italy, therefore the criminal has no and this undoubtedly it must be while for hope of improvement, nor fear of rendering bappy and scientific arrangement of light it his position more terrible, and murders have probably has not its rival in London. It is repeatedly occurred within the prison. At evident the artist is no lover of artistic litter; my request the iron-gate leading to the as are his pictures, solid and serious, so is his gallery and cell occupied by the famous. house. A wooden dade runs round the room, Palermitan brigand Randazzo was opened. whence spring forth at intervals the fluted. He captured our countryman Mr. Forest wooden pilasters of the exterior. A large Rose, only releasing him on payment of a window; facing the north, lets in a flood of ransom of 40,000 francs. Randazzo made-a light, regulated by a blind pulling up from remarkable escape from the prison van while the ground. A heavy curtain of a rich dark being taken to the assizes in 1879, but was brown hangs beside this window, and can be at last recaptured three years ago. He is drawn around in the form of a deep semicircle, still in the second category, and chained to thus leaving a cosy niche behind its folds, another convict. On our appearance he Here stands a comfortable-cushioned sofa lifted his cap, accompanying the act, howand a small table bearing Havana cigars, over, with a determined haughty glance. That Mr. Pettie is a great smoker there are The cell, which he shares with six other many indications in his workshop. From prisoners, is about 20 feet long by 16 wide; this point we can best survey the room, and it smolt strongly of garlie. What the cell towards this spot naturally all the easels must be like when closed at night, with 90 look that are disposed, apparently at random, degrees Fahrenheit temperature, may be about the large square space. The floor is imagined, all means of ventilation being of dark inlaid polished wood, with here and absent. One human trait in the prisoners in there an Eastern rug spread to break its the love of such pets as they are able to monotony of chill surface. Immediately obtain. They make nests of cardboard and opposite the window is the fireplace, also of hang them out on the terrace, and numbers wood, simple and dignified in design, enclos of sparrows, attracted by crumbs of bread, ing an Abbetsford stove flanked on each side take up their abode therein. The prisoners by dark red-brown tiles, and surrounded by also cultivate a few plants in pots. The

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